



Chairman's Letter

Isn't it great to see the snowdrops emerging, they always signal the end of dreary January for me and inspire fresh ideas and maybe even a spring clean in the studio. It is amazing how a years work can result in total chaos and the impossibility of finding anything as well as hopefully some satisfying work. The weather doesn't seem able to make up its mind what season we are in but at least the frequent changes have already given plenty of opportunities for our hardy plein air painters to get out and about .

Hopefully later in the year we will be able to offer them the chance to paint or sketch at the Munnings Museum in Dedham alongside members of the Dedham Art Society.

I urge you all to keep an eye on the diary listing in our newsletter, we've already had a fascinating talk by Richard Motley about the work of NNAC members through the years accompanied by some examples of paintings from his own vast collection and there are more exciting opportunities to come.

Don't forget selection day for our Forum exhibition is not far away , you will receive entry forms and all you need to know by email (or post for those not using email). If you need help with printing any of this please the Secretary.

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

United Reformed Church Hall, 40-42 Ipswich Road, Norwich NR4 6QR

Model sessions from 10 am to 12.45. Set up from 9.30 am.

Fees for NNAC members £10 and £15 for guests. Please bring your own materials.

13th March 2024

Future dates

10th April 2024, 8th May 2024, 12th June 2024

To avoid disappointment it is essential that places are booked in advance by e-mail

Contact Sara Edwards: sara@gullmeadow.co.uk or text 07518 352250

Talk and Demonstration by Mark Purllant, artist and sculptor Saturday 24th February 2024 2.30-4.30p.m. The Willow Centre, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 7JJ

Mark will be talking and demonstrating his creative approach

Free for members £5 for guests

INSTAGRAM

NNAC has a new Instagram account
[thenorfolkandnorwichartcircle](https://www.instagram.com/thenorfolkandnorwichartcircle)

Members can hashtag #thenorfolkandnorwichartcircle in your own posts and stories and reels, and we can re share them to our Instagram. Members can share any information i.e. exhibitions, new work that you would like us to share. The instagram account will automatically link to the NNAC facebook page.

ARTCHAT
(formerly social gatherings)

**The White Horse,
The Street, Trowse Newton, Norwich, NR14 8ST.**

Next meeting

Tuesday 12th March 2024

Theme

'Distortion'

The Art Chat meetings are a chance to meet and discuss art related matters with other interested people. We have a theme, which concentrates the ideas into one particular area and helps to concentrate our thought processes. We meet in a room in a pub, which is separated from the bar area, so is quiet and warm. Some members will arrive early to have food in the bar before we start and obviously alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are available. It is a great way to meet and learn from others.

Arrive from **6.30pm** for **7pm** start **The pub will close at 10pm**

£5 per person.

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Future themes: 4th April 2024 'Colour Mixing'

14th May 2024 'Music'

WORKSHOP WITH PHIL BIGGS

Saturday 11th May 2024

9.30 for 10a.m. start to 4p.m

Scout Hall, Lodge Lane, Norwich NR6 7HL

An exciting opportunity to join Phil for his workshop using watercolours.

To book a place please contact Hazel Pidsley e:mail hazelpidsley@hotmail.com

£50 for members £70 for guests

To secure your place payment must be received before confirmation.

Refreshments will be available during the day.

Please bring your own lunch.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 24th February 2024	Mark Purllant Demonstration and talk
Tuesday 12th March 2024	NNAC Council meeting
Saturday 23rd March 2024	AGM 2p.m. The Willow Centre, Cringleford NR4 7JJ
Saturday 27th April 2024	Phil Biggs demonstration Watercolour Landscape
Saturday 11th May 2024	Watercolour workshop with Phil Biggs 10-4p.m
Saturday 25th May 2024	Liz Balkwill demonstration Pastel portrait from Li

Forum Exhibition 2024

Saturday 6th April 2024 Selection Day for NNAC exhibition, Willow Centre, NR4 7JJ

Friday 10th-17th May 2024 NNAC 206th exhibition the Forum Norwich